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EDUCATION

- 2020 **London School of Economics and Political Science**
Ph.D. in Economic History
Thesis: “Cliometric Essays on Mexican Migration to the United States”
Supervisors: Eric Schneider and Joan Rosés
Examiners: Leah Platt Boustan (Princeton University) and Tim Hatton (Essex University)
- 2015 **Essex University**
M.Sc. in Economics *with Distinction*
- 2011 **Universidad Carlos III de Madrid**
M.Sc. in Development Economics *with Distinction*
- 2010 **Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México – UNAM**
B.Sc. in Economics *summa cum laude*

EMPLOYMENT

- 2020- **University of St Andrews, School of Economics and Finance**
Assistant Professor of Economics
- 2019-20 **University of Oxford, Pembroke College**
Rokos Junior Research Fellow in Economics

AFFILIATIONS

- 2019- **University of Oxford**
Oxford Centre for Economic and Social History

PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING PAPERS

1. “Migrant Self-selection and Random Shocks: Evidence of the Panic of 1907” (with Moramay López-Alonso), *The Journal of Economic History*, Forthcoming.

2. “Life after crossing the border: Assimilation during the first Mexican mass migration” (with Edward Kosack and Zachary Ward), *Explorations in Economic History*, 2021.
3. “Revisiting Mexican Migration in the Age of Mass Migration: New Evidence from Individual Border Crossings,” *Historical Methods*, 2020.

WORKING PAPERS

1. “Initial Determinants of Mexican Mass Migration,” London School of Economics, 2020.
2. “Can Social Pensions Reduce Poverty? Evidence from Mexico” (with Clemente Ávila-Parra and Oscar Gálvez-Soriano). Revisions requested at *Economic Inquiry*.

ONGOING PROJECTS

1. “Explaining gender differences in the selection and sorting of migrants: Evidence from Canada-US migration” (with Miko Lepisto and Chris Minns).
2. “The impact of violence during the Mexican Revolution on Migration to the United States” (with Edward Kosack and Zachary Ward).
3. “The Effects of Immigration in an Agricultural Economy: Evidence from Brazil in the Age of Mass Migration” (with Andrea Papadia and Ariell Zimran).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1. “Revolution in development: Mexico and the governance of the global economy,” *The Economic History Review*, 2021 (Book Review).
2. “La Pobreza Rural en México. Perspectivas de Política Pública,” (with Ricardo Aparicio and Nayeli Salgado) in *El Agro y las áreas rurales en el México del Siglo XXI*, 2014 (Available in Spanish only).

FELLOWSHIPS AND ACADEMIC AWARDS

- Dissertation Prize Finalist, World Economic History Congress, 2022.
- Arthur H. Cole Grant, Economic History Association, 2021. Project: “Minimum wage and gender inequality in the long run: Evidence from Mexico.” Annual grant: \$5,000.
- Carnevali Research Grant, Economic History Society, 2020. Project: “The impact of violence during the Mexican Revolution on Migration to the United States.” Annual grant: £5,000.
- Doctoral Scholarship, London School of Economics, 2018-19. Annual grant: £6,500.
- Poster Prize Winner, World Economic History Congress, 2018.
- New Researcher Poster Prize, Economic History Society, 2018.
- Ph.D. Research Fellowship, World Institute for Development Economics Research, 2018.
- Ph.D. Research Fellowship, Economic Research Directorate, Banco de México, 2018.
- Graduate Research Fund, Economic History Society, 2017. Annual grant: £500.
- Pre-Dissertation Exploratory Grant, Economic History Association, 2017. Annual grant: \$2,500.
- The Radwan Travel and Discovery Fund, London School of Economics, 2016. Annual grant: £400.
- Doctoral Scholarship, Ministry of Education (Mexico), 2015-16. Annual grant: £2,800.
- Doctoral Scholarship, CONACYT/London School of Economics, 2015-18. Fee waiver + £12,924 annual grant.
- Eastern Academic Research Consortium Ph.D. Scholarship (declined), Essex University, 2015. Fee waiver + £13,863 annual grant.

- Erasmus Mundus European Scholarship (declined), Lund University, 2011. Fee waiver + €6,000 annual grant.
- Graduate Scholarship, CONACYT/Universidad Carlos III, 2010-11. €10,000 annual grant.
- Undergraduate Scholarship, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México – UNAM, 2005-10.